

PATENTS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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POLYVALENT BIFUNCTIONAL
CATALYST AND THE PROCESS
OF REALISATION OF
SUCH A CATALYST

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claim 1-26.

Add the following new claims:

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--27. A polyvalent bifunctional catalyst, characterized by the fact that it comprises, deposited on a support TiO_2 , an oxide or a mixture of metallic oxides of MO_2 type prepared by the reduction of the corresponding MO_3 oxide(s).

--28. A catalyst corresponding to claim 27, characterized by the fact that the metal(s) forming the oxide(s) are chosen from the group formed by W and Mo.